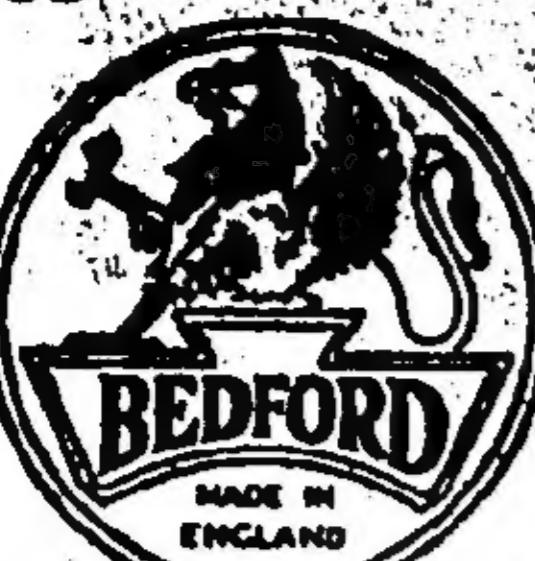


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REVIVAL OF PHILIPPINES INDEPENDENCE BILL RECOMMENDED

BRITISH REGULATION OF IMPORTS

Dangerous Competition From Tropical Countries

600,000 PAIRS OF RUBBER SHOES FROM HONG KONG

Bill Talked Out

London, To-day. The House of Commons yesterday debated on a private member's Bill for the regulation of imports, which is intended to empower the Government to exclude goods produced by sweat or forced labour.

Dr. Hubert Williams, the Labour member for Llanelli, called attention to the dangerous competition in manufactured goods from tropical countries, particularly imports of rubber footwear from Malaya and Hong Kong which had largely increased.

He added that India was now one of Britain's most important suppliers of pig iron, and he urged protection against this sort of competition.

The Conservative member for S. E. Essex, Mr. H. V. A. M. Raikes, quoted a recent British order for 100,000 pairs of shoes from the Buta shoe factory in India.

He declared that 600,000 pairs of rubber shoes were now in shipment from Hong Kong.

Several other Conservative members and opposition members supported the Bill.

The Parliamentary Secretary for Overseas Trade, Lt.-Col. D. J. Colville, expressed the government's sympathy and emphasised the administrative difficulties, as a wholesale diminution of the most favoured nation agreement would greatly disturb trade and lead to increased unemployment.

The Bill was talked out.—Reuter.

U.S. STABILISATION OPERATIONS.

Revaluation Profit For Inauguration.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL

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Washington, To-day. The revaluation profit taken from the Treasury's general fund, is presumably a preliminary to the inauguration of the stabilisation operations.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

FAVOURABLE REPORT ON BANKHEAD BILL

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL

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Washington, To-day. The House of Representatives Agriculture Committee has reported favourably on the Bankhead Cotton Bill.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

CODE FOR COPPER INDUSTRY.

Questionnaire Sent To American Interests.

Washington, To-day. The National Recovery Administration has sent an exhaustive questionnaire to members of the American copper industry in preparation for a comprehensive copper code.—Reuter.

ROOSEVELT MAKES AMENDMENT

MILITARY AND NAVAL BASES MAY GO

"NO TERRITORY COVETED"

WASHINGTON, To-day.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT HAS SENT A SPECIAL MESSAGE TO CONGRESS, RECOMMENDING THE REVIVAL OF THE HAWES-CUTTING PHILIPPINES INDEPENDENCE BILL WITH AN AMENDMENT RELINQUISHING THE UNITED STATES MILITARY AND NAVAL BASES ON THE ISLANDS AFTER THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE.

The Hawes-Cutting Bill, passed in Congress a year ago, automatically lapsed early this year, by the failure of the Philippine Government to accept it.

It provides for independence within 12 to 14 years, with the United States retaining the option of keeping certain military and naval bases on the Islands after independence.

Concerning naval bases President Roosevelt recommended the ultimate settlement of the matter in terms satisfactory to the United States and Philippines Governments.

He said that he did not believe that the other provisions of the original law needed to be changed at present. He was confident that the imperfections and inequalities, where they exist, can be corrected, and after a proper hearing and in fairness to both peoples would be concluded satisfactorily.

RECOMMENDATIONS GIVE SATISFACTION

New York, To-day.

Senor Manuel Quezon, head of the Philippine Independence Commission, has expressed complete satisfaction with President Roosevelt's recommendations to Congress concerning the Hawes-Cutting Bill.—Reuter.

STOCKS SOAR ON WALL STREET

Surprising Strength Revealed.

SILVER RATES EASIER

New York, To-day.

The New York stock market showed unexpected strength yesterday, following the dull tone of the two previous days.

Industrials and rails advanced 2.61 and 1.62 to 49.19, while utilities and bonds were up .76 and .03 to 27.08 and 91.55 respectively. The commodity index rose .91 to 54.35.

Business was average, 1,480,000 shares being traded.

The silver market was barely steady and rates were easier. The trade is apparently awaiting developments in Washington.

In their market report, Messrs. E. A. Pierpont & Company, through their local correspondents, Messrs. Asia Lands, Ltd., state:

"The strength of the market developed without the aid of any definite outside news. According to people on the floor who follow the market pretty closely, there has been good buying during recent days and they claim that the undertone is much stronger than is supposed."

"Wheat." The market responded to a renewal of inflation talk, while the rumour that the Argentine Government will advance wheat prices on Monday also helped.

"Cotton." The trend of the market was up on account of persistent trade buying and speculative purchases. The progress of the Bankhead Bill was a "constructive factor."—Reuter.

Most Encouraging Proposals.

A DEPRESSION LIGHT.

Washington, To-day.

The New York Journal, "Annalist," states that President Roosevelt's tariff measure is one of the most encouraging proposals since the start of the depression.

United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

CONFESION REPUDIATED SURGERY MURDER TRIAL

Made Under Police Assurance For Son's Release

Chicago, To-day. Dr. Alice Wynne has repudiated her "confession" of the murder of her daughter-in-law, Rheta, declaring that she made it because of the police assurance that this would effect the release of her son Eric.

The repudiation provided another court sensation in what is popularly known as the surgery murder trial which is now in its closing stages.—Reuter.

FASCIST ASSAULT CASE ADJOURNED

Castor Oil Not Used Punitively.

"BLACK SHIRTS" NOTHING TO DO WITH IT

London, To-day. Emphatic denial that the British Fascists used castor oil punitively, were made by witnesses for the defence in the Fascist assault case which opened at Westminster Police Court last Saturday.

The counsel for the defence declared that Symes and Sherman, two of the defendants, did not touch Richardson, the plaintiff, while Mills, the third defendant, hit him in self-defence.

Council asserted that the three men were charged with assault. The question of whether they wore black shirts had no more to do with the case than whether Bishop wear uniform.

The case was adjourned.—Reuter.

FASTEAST AIR-LINER PASSES TRIALS.

Biplane With A Top Speed Of 170 M.P.H.

FOUR 200 H.P. ENGINES.

London, To-day. The world's fastest four-engined air-liner has just passed its official Air Ministry flying trials.

The machine, which is a biplane and which has a top speed of over 170 m.p.h., has been built by the De Havilland Company for the Imperial Airways and Qantas Empire Airways, and will be offered in their tenders for the extension of the Empire Air Mail from Singapore to Port Darwin and thence to a terminal air port at Coontamundra.

Its 200 h.p. engines are arranged two on each side of the body, in which is accommodation for ten passengers.

The enclosed control cabin, in the extreme nose of the aircraft, is equipped with powerful wireless sending and receiving installations.

It is capable of flying on any two of its four engines, and with full engine within a minute of leaving the ground.—British Wireless Service.

POWERS GRANTED IN TARIFF BILL.

No Changes In Free List.

Washington, To-day.

The Tariff Bill provides authorisation for President Roosevelt to increase or reduce within 50 per cent the rates of import duties, but does not authorise changes in the free list.—Reuter.

WEATHER FORECAST

Moderate north-east wind, cloudy generally, with some showers forecast later.—Royal Observatory, this morning.



Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary of State for India and President of the Davis Cup, presiding at the draw for the Davis Cup, in the Council Chamber of the India Office. It was twenty-one years ago that the draw was last made in London. —(S. & G.).

EUROPEAN GOLD DRAIN

Dollar Revaluation Result.

FRANCE GREATEST LOSER

(SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL. By Telegraph. Copyright Telegraphic Message Ordinance, 1884. Received March 3, 9.12 a.m.)

London, To-day. President Roosevelt's revaluation of the dollar, on January 31, has so far cost the Central Banks of the three chief gold standard countries a loss of over U.S. \$325,000,000 of their gold reserves.

Of this total, France lost \$188,000,000, the Netherlands \$85,000,000, and Switzerland, \$52,000,000. The gold drain at present has practically ceased, due to the depreciation of the dollar to a point where it is unprofitable to buy from Central Banks to ship to America.—United Press per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

EXPANSION OF U.S. FOREIGN TRADE

Roosevelt Seeks Tariff Powers.

AID TO DOMESTIC RECOVERY.

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Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt, in a message to Congress, is asking for broad powers to adjust tariffs in connection with the new effort to expand United States foreign trade through reciprocal commercial agreements.

He has asked special authority to enter into executive commercial agreements with foreign nations within carefully guarded limits to modify the existing duties and to import restrictions in such a way as to benefit American agriculture and industry.

Full domestic recovery, he said, depends partially upon revived and strengthened international trade.

He contended that American exports cannot be permanently increased without a corresponding increase in imports.—United Press per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

(Continued on Page 8.)

TREASURY BILLS ALLOTMENT.

Application for \$64,615,000.

London, To-day.

The total amount applied for in tenders for Treasury Bills yesterday was \$64,615,000. The maximum amount of \$40,000,000 was allotted.

The average rate per cent was 10/4/5 as compared with 10/2/5 last week.—British Wireless Service.

(Continued on Page 8.)

CHINESE ORDER FOR BRITISH VESSELS.

Passenger-cargo Boats Being Constructed.

London, To-day.

The shipbuilders, Messrs. Swan, Hunter, Wigham and Richardson, of Wallsend-on-Tyne, and Messrs. Barclay, Curle of Glasgow, each confirm the booking of two large passenger-cargo vessels for the Chinese Government.

Reuter.

STAVISKY SCANDAL

BEAUTIFUL WIDOW NOW IN CUSTODY

Missing Counterfoils Recovered.

MYSTERIOUS VISITOR TO POLICE INSPECTOR

Paris, To-day.

Mme. Arlette Stavisky, the beautiful widow of Serge Alexander Stavisky, the man behind the Bayonne bond scandal, which caused the overthrow of two Governments, has been arrested following tremendous activity on the part of the police, who finally recovered the missing counterfoils of cheques given by her husband.

The counterfoils, which gave the names of many who had received bearer cheques from Stavisky, were delivered at the home of M. Bony, an inspector of the Surete-Generale, who was recently suspended on undisclosed charges of corruption in connection with the Stavisky case.

M. Bony, nevertheless, continued his investigation in an endeavour to rehabilitate himself.

Under a seal of secrecy of his identity, a mysterious man handed the counterfoils to M. Bony, after the inspector had appeared before the Disciplinary Council.—Reuter.

H. M. S. ROBIN TO BE LAUNCHED

Next Wednesday's Ceremony.

BROUGHT OUT IN PARTS ON THE HECTOR

The H.M.S. Robin, a river gunboat, will be launched and christened at the Taikoo Dockyard next Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Elliot, wife of Commodore Frank Elliot, O.B.E., will perform the christening ceremony.

H.M.S. Robin, according to information from the Taikoo Dockyard Company, was brought out from England in sections on the s.s. Hector, and has been erected by the local company.



The WOMAN'S Page



COLD meat and fowl become really appetising with a little

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HANDS GIVE AWAY A WOMAN'S AGE

But They Respond To Kind Treatment.

Few things give away a woman's age as quickly as her hands. But don't let this fact dismay you. There is consolation: they respond very quickly to a little kind treatment.

The autumn and winter is a hard time for them, and they require encouragement in the form of softening and nourishing creams—a non-sticky one for use by day and a feeding one at night. The latter should be used at least three times a week.

Day treatment is best given after washing, when the hands are still slightly moist.

DO NOT NEGLECT YOUR NECK.

Should Be Cared For As Much As The Face.

One sees so many well-cared-for complexions that it is a great pity when the neck beneath do not fit the picture.

Cleansing, softening and nourishing creams are just as important to the neck as to the face, especially when scarves and high fur collars are worn, for these are apt to discolour the neck. I find that sponging with warm water, the application of a cleansing cold cream, followed by a final sponging in cold water is the best method of keeping the neck soft and white. Twice or three times a week, massage with a nourishing cream or oil should be given.

Fricassée de Faisan

1 cooked pheasant, 1 glass port wine, salt, pepper, 1 oz. butter or margarine, croutons of fried bread, 1 oz. flour, 1 gill stock. Cut the pheasant into neat pieces, melt

the butter in a pan, and brown the pheasant joints lightly. Remove them, add the flour and brown. Add the stock and stir until boiling, then add the wine and seasoning. Bring to the boil, skin and simmer for 10 to 15 minutes. Add the pieces of pheasant, make hot, but do not let them boil. Arrange the joints of pheasant neatly in the centre of a hot entree dish and strain the gravy over and round.

Celery à la Crème

1 large head of imported celery, 1 oz. of butter, 1 tablespoon of cream, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint of milk, a pinch of grated nutmeg $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. of flour, salt, pepper, parsley. Wash, scrub, trim the celery and cut it into pieces about 3 or 4 inches long. Boil these in salted water until tender. Melt the butter in a pan, add the flour and blend it well. Add the milk and stir until it boils. Season it and simmer for 5 minutes. Drain the celery well, add it to the sauce and reheat the whole. Add the cream and grated nutmeg. Put the celery into a hot vegetable or gratin dish, and pour the sauce over or round. Garnish with tiny sprays of parsley or with the celery leaves. A richer dish may be made by adding the yolks of 1 or 2 eggs to the sauce, after it is cooked.

LOW-CUT GOWNS SET PROBLEM

New Remedies To Give Clear Skin.

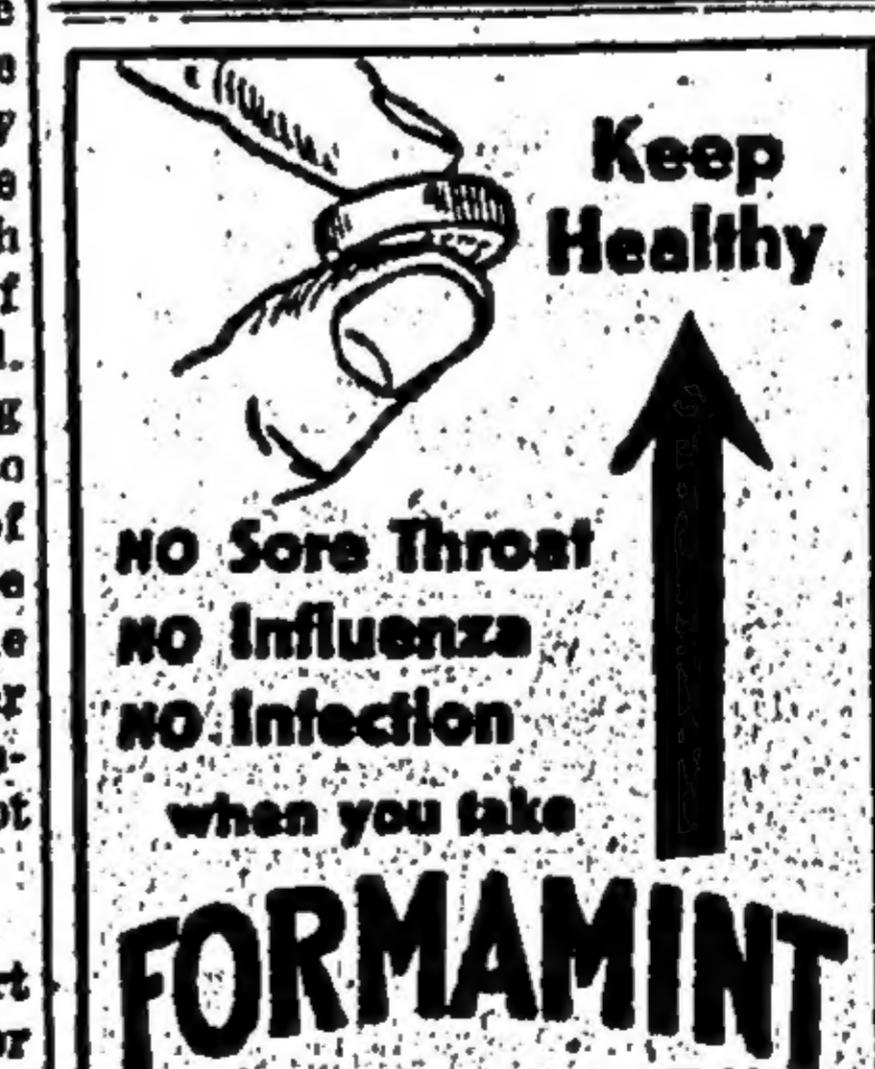
OINTMENT FOR FRECKLES

It will be with mixed feelings that many women will look forward to wearing the low-cut formal gown once more. But wear it they will.

Where freckles or brown or red patches still persist, a strong remedy in the form of an ointment, intended to be left on for not more than from five to ten minutes, may be necessary. During this time the circulation is strongly stimulated, which all helps with the bleaching process.

Or there is a lemon-cream to be applied to the neck and throat at night, smoothed in carefully, and left on until morning. It can serve also as a powder base in the evening if used sparingly, and well rubbed in before dusting over with powder.

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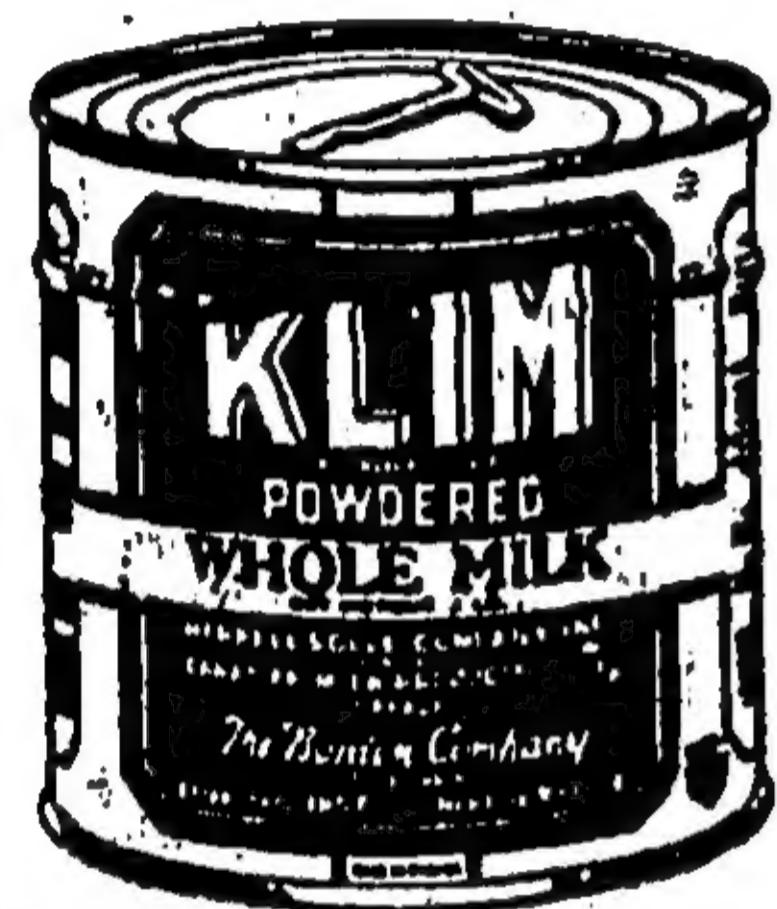
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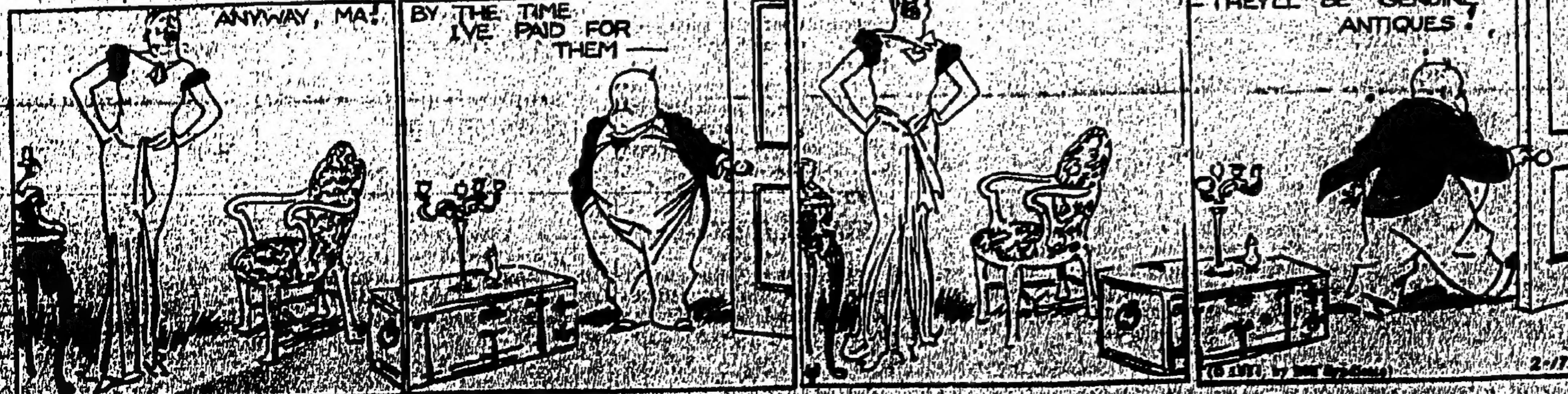
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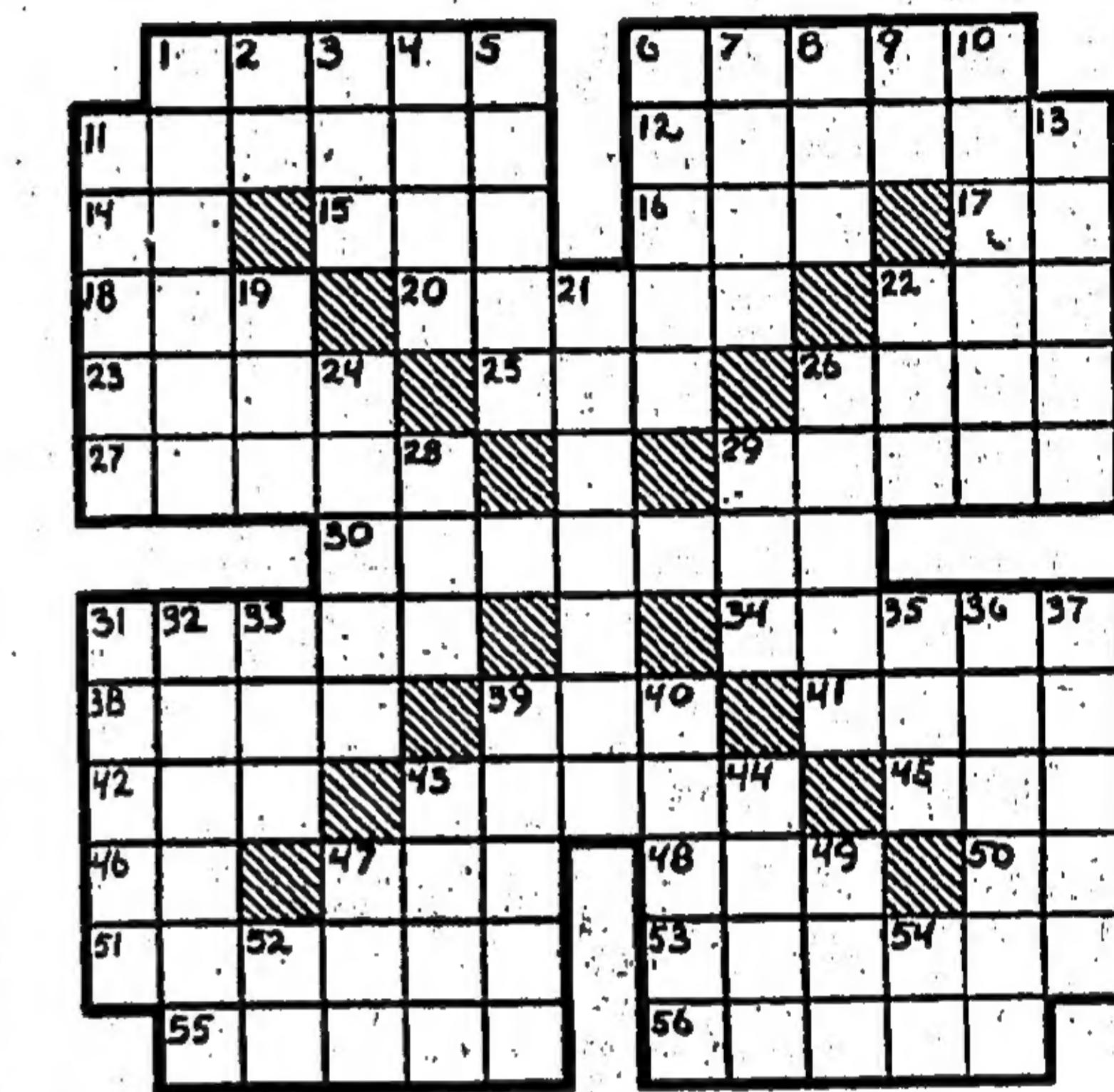


By J. MILLAR WATT

THEY'LL BE GENUINE ANTIQUES!

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and althe.



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The solution of the above will a new cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue.

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4.00 p.m. Ten.

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Secretary Hull Calls on President of Panama



Cordell Hull (right), U.S. Secretary of State, as he called on President Arias of Panama en route home from the Pan-American Conference in Uruguay.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (345 K.C.'s):—

1-2-15 p.m.—European programme.

1-2-15 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

1-3 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1-15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room.

2-15 p.m.—Close Down.

Dance Programme To-night.

4-7-30 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.

7-30-11-30 p.m.—European programme.

7-30-8 p.m.—Recorded Music.

7-30-8 p.m.—Band & Orchestra Selections.

Sotto Awakes my Heart.

("Samson & Delilah"; "Saint-Saens")

The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

Carmen—March of the Smugglers (Bizet).

Carmen—Soldiers Changing the Guard (Bizet).

Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra directed by Leopold Stokowski.

Songs of Wales.

Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.

Danube Waves (Ivanovici).

International Concert Orchestra.

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

8-3-9 p.m.—Musical Comedy.

Three Wishes.

("The Good Companions")

Let me Give my Happiness to You ("The Good Companions")

Jessie Matthews (Soprano).

Selection—

Charlot's Masquerade.

The Love Race.

New Mayfair Orchestra.

Vocal Gems—Helen.

Columbia Light Opera Co.

Selection—

The Land of Smiles.

London Theatre Orchestra.

Vocal Gems—

Rose Marie.

No, No, Nanette.

Light Opera Company.

Selection—

The Maid of the Mountains.

The London Palladium Orchestra.

Vocal Gems—

Peggy Ann.

The Girl Friend.

Light Opera Company.

8-11-10 p.m.—

A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel.

Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room.

10-30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.

11-30 p.m.—Close Down.

All relays of the Hong Kong Hotel.

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ALSATIAN DOG IN PARLIAMENT

Sequel To Sheep Killing.

TROUBLE IN TASMANIA

Sydney, N. S. W.

Following the loss suffered by a sheep breeder in the Midlands who recently had nearly 100 sheep killed by an Alsatian dog, the Tasmanian Government was asked to take steps to remove the menace, even if this involved the extermination of Alsatians in the State.

The matter was discussed in the House of Assembly, and, in order that the traits of the dog might be understood, a large Alsatian was brought to Parliament and was inspected by members.

The docile appearance of the dog so impressed members that a motion involving the extermination of the breed was withdrawn, and it is now understood that the Government does not propose to take any action in the matter.—Reuter.

"I believe that vivisection on the whole has misdirected research, misled research workers, and by absorbing energy, money, intellect and time in the pursuit of frequently barren investigation, has inculcated delayed and impeded medical progress.

"Vivisection does not present human problems in accurate focus. The good results which have accrued from vivisection are its adventitious and occasional by-products, the main products are waste, misconception, sophistry and suffering." Reuter.

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WOODLAND STAG TO BEAT ABLE AMAZON IN TO-DAY'S CLASSIC

C.B.A. MAY EXTEND THE CHAMPIONS

Hong Kong Ladies At Full Strength.

"Y" EXPECTED TO WIN TO-DAY'S HOCKEY

Although they had no difficulty in defeating the Central British Association Ladies by 4 goals to 1 in the first round of the Caer Clark Cup Competition, the Hong Kong Ladies, the champions, are expected to be fully extended in their return match to-morrow at King's Park, the game commencing at 3.15 p.m.

Both sides are fielding their strongest teams, Miss P. Best, a newcomer to the C.B.A. forward line, making her debut. From a keen tussle the Hong Kong Ladies are expected to emerge victorious.

The teams are as follow:

H.K. Ladies:—M. Bird; E. M. Gray, B. Holbiling; M. Wallace, B. Pope, Mrs. M. K. Lowe; E. Bell, J. Dalziel, E. Bonnar, J. Churchill and Mrs. S. Adams.

C.B.A. Ladies:—Mrs. Webber; P. Woolley, F. Walker; M. Bryson, E. Beavis, G. MacNider; D. Hunt, M. Whitley, E. Woolley, M. Smith and P. Best.

Fourth "Y" Victory?

The "Y" Ladies are expected to record their fourth victory in the competition when they meet the Recreio "B" Ladies on the Y.M.C.A. ground at 3 p.m.

Mr. M. Read is again playing in the "Y" team, and Miss J. Wilson will partner Miss A. Fowler in the full-back line.

The following are the teams:

"Y" Ladies:—J. Walker, J. Wilson, A. Fowler, B. Blumenthal, E. Thompson, M. Gardner; V. Bradbury, R. Blackmore, M. Rod, T. Dennis and O. Brown.

Recreio "B":—G. Rosa, O. Botelho, T. Noronha; V. Britto, E. Rosario, A. Almeida; C. Silva, M. Xavier, I. Botelho, C. Botelho and M. Figueiredo.

League Table to Date

	P. W. D. L. P. A. Pts
H. K. Ladies	9 8 1 0 4 4 5 17
St. Andrew's	10 8 0 2 35 8 16
Recreio "A"	7 4 1 2 15 6 9
C. B. A.	8 3 3 2 14 9 9
"Y" Ladies	9 3 3 1 17 9 9
C. B. S.	10 1 0 9 4 42 2
Recreio "B"	9 0 0 9 45 0

Friendly Game

The St. Andrew's Ladies will meet the Hong Kong Ladies' second eleven in a friendly match at Sookunpo at 3.15 p.m.

The following are the teams.

St. Andrew's:—R. Rumjahn, J. Wong, M. Vessona, A. Chubb, I. Rogers, P. Gitlin, M. Woolley, and P. Lee.

H.K. Ladies' second:—S. Baskett, P. Thorpe, B. Franklin; V. Blackburn, D. Robertson, K. Hance, W. Marsh, J. Whitley, M. Smalley, R. Goldman and R. King.



An unusual action photo, made during the wrestling bout between Dean Detton and Chuck Stringari, at Oakland, Calif. Detton is caught by the camera as he leaps into the air, lashing out with both feet at his opponent, who takes kicks on the head and shoulders. This aerial attack won for Detton.

POSITIONS IN CRUISERS CHAMPIONSHIP

MONSOON SECURES BIG ADVANTAGE

ROUND THE ISLAND RACE FIXED FOR TO-MORROW

(BY CAPTAIN CUTTLE)

ON Sunday the final race of the cruiser championship series will take place.

Points to-day are as follows:

Monsoon	H. W. Dulley	76
Penguin	Major Bagnold	72
Norseman	L. F. Nicholson	67
Sea Lark	E. Cock	67
Luana	A. L. Shields	66
La Cigale	N. V. Croucher	65
Cherub	V. Goulbourn	62
Typhoon	Capt. Fowkes	62
Cutty	F. C. Manning	62
Curlew	Major. Mousley	57
Tern	Capt. Duchesne	55
Tavy	Com. Cowland	54
U. & I.	H. S. Rouse	48
Brenda	F. V. Jensen	46
Azuma	E. B. Lambert	45
Wanderer	H. C. Macnamara	40
Queen Bee	(points not yet available)	

Cutty, Curlew, U. & I. and Azuma take low places on the list as for

Monsoon Should Win

It looks as if Monsoon, bar accidents or fouls, will win the championship. But for second, third and fourth places there is going to be a great tussle. Such varied types as Penguin 4-ton sloop, fifty-five-foot yawl, Sea Lark, fifty-five-foot auxiliary ketch, Luana 26-ton ketch, La Cigale, 15-ton cutter, and Cherub, 7-ton cutter, are all grouped close together at the top of the list, and to-morrow's race will decide their eventual championship order.

Third Attempt Made

This race will be, curiously enough, the third attempt to sail the 2nd Championship Race round Hong Kong Island to port.

The first time—on the November 19—the wind was too light for the leading boat to finish before 7.30 p.m., the time limit.

Again at a fresh attempt on 18th February the same thing occurred. For to-morrow, therefore, the time limit has been extended to 8 p.m. And it is fervently hoped that the attempt to get round Hong Kong Island to port will be successful this time.

High water is at 11.30 a.m. and low water at 5 p.m. so that the yachts should carry a favourable tide round the island whichever way the wind decides to blow.

Mr. Sopwith's Qualifications

Airmen seem to have a great flair for sailing yachts to the greatest advantage both in steering with just the right touch and the scientific planning of a first-class sailing yacht under the general airtelage of such an eminent and experienced designer of yachts as Mr. C. E. Nicholson.

With a stiff shaft the handicapped player is likely to begin to pivot too soon at the beginning of the swing. A more flexible shaft demands control and diminishes the chance of snatching or overswinging.

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We expect great things indeed from their new Endeavour.

To begin with, I say, "Play with

TOTALISATOR BREAKS ALL EXISTING RECORDS

Four Million Sterling Passed At End Of November

London, Feb. 23.

The Race Course Betting Control Board recently decided that it was cheaper to operate the tote by hand than by electricity, and the result was that a large amount of electrical machinery was put up for sale. Yet, in spite of the losses sustained from the sale of this unwanted plant, the Betting Control Board seems to be doing well.

It is known that the turnover of the totalisator last year was greater than in any previous year, the £4,000,000 mark having been reached by the end of November. —Reuter.

NEW TENNIS STAR

Borotra Falls To "Unknown."

JEAN BOROTRA was surprisingly beaten in the quarter-finals of the French covered courts championships here by a little-known player in Schroeder, of Sweden. The score was 6—2, 2—6, 6—4, 3—6, 6—3.

In extenuation of Borotra's defeat, however, it must be said that he knocked his knee while skiing and this affected his play.

French critics, however, pay a tribute to Schroeder. They point out that he proved himself in the champion class with a smashing service, aggressive tactics, and a fine knowledge of when and how to run up to the net.

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The following is the draw for the two sections of the Nil Desperandum Stakes to-day.

First Section—One Mile

Black Prince, Bran Tub, Brass Idol, City View, Conner Idol, Corrie, Dare Devil, Double Five, Guy Fawkes, Racing Spirit, Rolling Bay, Sarabande, Skiddaw, Taranto, The Bodega and Tolshan.

16 entries.

Second Section—One Mile

Bold Commander, Chow Fan, Co-

SURPRISE'S BID FOR SUBS. RACE

ATLAS & ZERO SELECTED FOR "DOUBLE"

NIGHT STAR MAY NOT START

RIDING IN PROBABLY HIS LAST RACE MEETING IN THE COLONY FOR SOME TIME MR. LEO FROST, THE CHAMPION JOCKEY, STANDS AN EXCELLENT CHANCE OF WINNING BOTH CHAMPIONS TO-DAY WHEN HE TAKES OUT WOODLAND STAG IN THE AUSTRALIAN RACE AND TINY STAR IN THE SUBS CLASSIC. HE IS ALSO RIDING ANOTHER POSSIBLE WINNER IN ALACRITY.

Able Amazon, Woodland Stag, Night Star, Racing Heart, and Mutiny Bay are the five most serious challengers in the Australian classic, and an exceptionally fine race should ensue. Mr. Chang, who is taking out Able Amazon, the outstanding pony among the 1934 batch, and will probably carry the bulk of the public's confidence by virtue of the pony's win over six furlongs and 1 1/4 miles during the first four days.

Woodland Stag is, however, as fit as he ever was, and should just pull it off to confound the critics who declared the new batch were far superior to the old ponies.

If Mutiny Bay can be coaxed into keeping up with the field by Mr. Butler he is likely to prove very dangerous in the Australian championships, but he has a tendency to shirk the opening stages of the race.

Over the last quarter he is very fast, and if he is up with the leaders at the Rock he is not likely to be far away at the finish.

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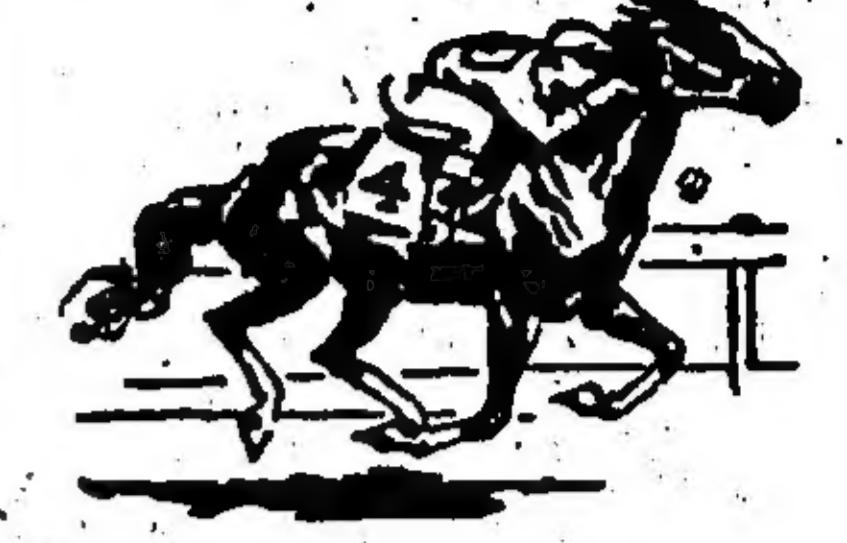
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16 entries.

Second Section—One Mile

Bold Commander, Chow Fan, Co-



Rapier's Selections

RACE 1.—
SARABANDE
COPPER IDOL
CITY VIEW
Outsider—Bran Tub.

RACE 2.—
IN GOOD TIME
CHOW FAN
THE CAMP
Outsider—Red Fox

RACE 3.—
SPORTING LIFE
LEMBERG
OAK BAY
Outsider—Budge

RACE 4.—
ATLAS
ALACRITY
THE GOOSE
Outsider—Saucy Face

RACE 5.—
SURPRISE
TINY STAR
CLASSIC HALL
Outsider—King Willow

RACE 6.—
TUMMEL
WILLIAM OSLER
WEST PARADE
Outsider—Music Hall

RACE 7.—
ABLE AMAZON
WOODLAND STAG
MUTINY BAY
Outsider—Night Star

RACE 8.—
ZERO
FAIRVIEW
RACING PRIDE
Outsider—Heart's Glory

RACE 9.—
SADKO
KING'S JUSTICE
NAVY HALL
Outsider—Blue Star

RACE 10.—
WAKEFIELD
WAYWARD STAG
TILLICUM
Outsider—Mike

ship, Delightful Chance, Hell for Leather, In Good Time, Kitas, Racing Strain, Red Fox, Scar Face, Singing Butterfly, Soldier of Fortune, Soldier of Italy, St. Ives and The Camp.

16 entries.

Grand National Acceptances

The following are the first acceptances for the Grand National, to be run at Liverpool on Friday, March 23, over 4 miles 856 yards. The second, and final, declaration of forfeit is due on Tuesday, March 13:

Age at lb
GREGALICH (Gemmell) 12 7
THOMOND II (Whitney) 8 12 4
Golden Miller (Paget) 7 12 2
Ready Cash (Cartwright) 7 11 9
Remus (Berry) 9 11 9
Thrumster (Harmsworth) 7 11 9
Heartbreak Hill (Bird) 9 11 9
Coolinolagh (Smith) 9 11 8
Parson's Well (Bates) 10 11 8
Forbra (Parsonage) 9 11 7
Delanlege (Snow) 9 11 6
Alpine Hut (Butti) 9 11 6
Thersa (Metcalfe) 9 11 5
Southern Hero (Rank) 9 11 5
Buck Willow (Roddick) 6 11 5
Inverse (Lambert) 8 11 4
Really True (Parsons) 10 11 4
Coup de Chapeau (Moller) 10 11 4
Flambeau (Robinson) 9 11 3
Richborough (Peek) 9 11 2
Destony Bay (Thomas) 10 11 2<br

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PLUM WARNER WRITES ON
AUSTRALIAN XI
SELECTORS BRING IN
AN UNTRIED PLAYERFINGLETON UNLUCKY
TO BE OUT

PLUM Warner, former England forties and does not now spin the ball as he used to do. Maybe I am over keen on younger cricketers—but I have found it pay.

Still, Grimmett is Grimmett. A great, experienced cricketer with a vast knowledge of the art of bowling.

O'Reilly is a great medium-paced bowler who can spin both ways, and Grimmett is a better bowler on our wickets than in Australia. Still, our Hammonds, Sutcliffe, Wyatt, and Leylands know Grimmett—or should know him—by heart by this time.

Wall is a determined and good fast bowler, but he is not a strong man. Then, it is extremely doubtful if McCabe, after an operation for appendicitis, will be able to do much bowling.

Ebeling looks as if he will bowl many overs before the end of the tour, for Wall and O'Reilly will have to be rested frequently, as well as McCabe. An unknown quantity as a bowler is Bromley. He ought to be a useful left-handed slow to medium bowler, should he develop the ability he showed for a few overs at Brisbane.

To return to Fleetwood-Smith, I must say he has great possibilities if he can keep a length, for he spins the ball tremendously.

Against slow-footed batsmen he is sure to be effective, and his left-handed googly will turn more here than in Australia. He will need to set his field very carefully for Hammond, and, at all costs, block that superb batsman's straight and off-drive.

The appointment of Don Bradman as vice-captain is interesting. He is obviously destined to be the next Australian captain.

TEST MATCH DATES

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"ALL-IN" WATERPOLO

REVOLUTIONARY PROPOSAL

Professional League Contemplated.

REVOLUTIONARY changes in water polo which would react upon English swimming generally are being proposed by a leading promoter of swimming and other sports in the north of England.

Among swimmers with whom he has discussed his project is F. G. M. Milton, the international water polo player, who says:

"I gather that the idea is to produce a game of water polo under a different name—as the A.S.A. would not permit any tempering with their rules—and to form a professional league.

"It is thought that with so many splendidly equipped swimming pools all over the country England is becoming 'swimming-minded' and that many young water polo players would welcome the chance to play more regularly than they can at present afford as amateurs.

Speeding It Up

"The changes suggested to make the game more thrilling are:

A smaller ball.

No foul if the ball is carried under the surface.

Ordinary goal, two points; penalty goal, one point.

Players sent out for a time limit only—one or two minutes.

Four periods of 15 minutes instead of two halves each of seven minutes' actual play.

Five-a-side with two reserves to be substituted at liberty.

"There are also other suggestions for eliminating stoppages."

These suggestions would turn water polo into something like an "all-in" sport. At present there is no competitive aquatic sport for professionals, so that for these amateur teams to be formed it would be necessary for a large number of amateurs to turn professionals.

Again, I should have selected H. Chilver. If it were a case of either Chilver or Grimmett, my vote would have gone to the younger man. If Grimmett, Grimmett has won many a match for Australia, but he is in the

team.

The following are the leading goal-scorers in the English Football League to February 5:

DIVISION I.

Bowers (Derby C.) 27

Hunt (Tottenham H.) 19

Camwell (Middlesbrough) 18

McLean (Huddersfield) 17

Richardson, W. G. (W. Brom. A.) 17

English (Liverpool) 16

Hydes (Leeds U.) 15

Antley (Aston Villa) 15

DIVISION II

Glover (Grimm) 31

Blackmore (Bradford) 29

Cookson (Plymouth) 29

Holiday (Brentford) 19

Watson (West Ham) 18

Drake (Southampton) 17

Westwood (Bolton) 16

Milson (Bolton) 16

Spence (Bradford C.) 16

Stephenson (Preston) 16

DIVISION III (South)

Pearce (Charlton A.) 25

Simpson (Crystal Palace) 25

Warne (Norwich) 17

Bacon (Coventry) 16

Lake (Coventry) 16

McCambridge (Bristol R.) 16

Blackman (Q.P.R.) 16

McGough (Reading) 15

DIVISION III (North)

Lythgoe (Stockport) 30

Alcock (Walsall) 23

Cook (Chesterfield) 23

Bamford (Wrexham) 21

Bell (Tranmere) 19

Wesley (Gateshead) 18

Bright (Barnsley) 18

Dodd (Doncaster) 18

Shankly (Barrow) 17

Robinson (Barrow) 17

Ashton (Barnsley) 16

Chambers (Halifax) 16

Diamond (Southport) 15

Hewitt (Hartlepools) 15

Tunstall (Halifax) 15

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Sports Diary

TO-DAY

Cricket—First Division—

Royal Navy v. Indian R.C. (P)

Second Division—

Hong Kong C.C. v. Navy (P)

Craigengower v. Police (P)

Golf—

Completion of semi-final rounds

Royal Hong Kong Golf Club (Ladies' Section) v. Mrs. S. B. C. Rose Cup

Hockey—Cup—Clark Cup—

Y.M.C.A. v. Recreco "B" (3 p.m.)

C.B.A. v. Hong Kong Ladies (3 p.m.)

Racing—

Annual Race Meeting (Happy Valley, 2 p.m.)

Yachting—

Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's Fourth Corinthian Race for racing yachts.

FOOTBALL FORECAST

FIRST DIVISION

Athletic (4) v KOWLOON (3)

(Club, 3.30 p.m.)

Artillery (1) v E. NAVY (2)

(Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.)

BORDERERS (6) v Easte (0)

(Sookpook, 4.30 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION

Kowloon v. Athletic

(Kowloon, 4.30 p.m.)

THIRD DIVISION

Radio (1) v BORDERERS (7)

(Club, 2.45 p.m.)

R.E. (-) v E.A.M.C. (-)

(Sookpook, 2.45 p.m.)

RECREO (5) v University (2)

(King's Park, 2.45 p.m.)

S. CHINA (3) v E.A.S.C. (0)

(Caroline Hill, 2.45 p.m.)

TO-MORROW

Cricket—

Craigengower v. Combined Schools

K.C.C. v. Volunteers

(11 a.m.)</p

H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

Orders For The Coming Week.

Orders issued by Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., Commandant, H.K.V.D.C.—
Hong Kong, 2nd, March, 1934.

PARADE

Corps Signals

Parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 6th for Signal Instruction.

Corps Engineers

Parade at Miniature Range on Monday, 5th March 1934, at 5.30 p.m.

Thursday, 8th March, 1934—D.L. Training.

Corps Machine Gun Battalion

Troop

Parade on Tuesday, 6th March at 5.30 p.m. at Volunteer Headquarters for Machine Gun Instruction.

All those who did not fire the Machine Gun Course at Stonecutters must do so on Sunday, 11th March, 1934.

Armoured Car Co.

N.C.O.'s will parade on Monday, 5th March, 1934 at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

Dress—Mufli.

Motor Cycle Section

The Section will parade at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 5th March and Wednesday, 7th March, for Machine Gun Instruction.

No. 2 Company (Scottish)

Sunday, 4th March, 1934. Musketry Part III will be fired at Stonecutters. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 9 a.m. calling at Kowloon en-route. Uniform—optional but belt and pouches must be worn.

Thursday, 8th March, 1934.
No. 6 Platoon at Kowloon.

No. 7 Platoon at Headquarters. Machine Gun Training—Stoppages.

The attention of all ranks is drawn to the Machine Gun Competition and the necessity of Training therefor.

No. 3 Company (Anzac)

The Company will parade at Headquarters in Mufli at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 5th March for Machine Gun Instruction and all ranks are exhorted to attend.

Musketry Part III will be fired at Team will also attend this parade when they will receive further information of the next phase of the Competition from 2nd Lieut. J. It. Way.

Musketry Part III will be fired at Stonecutters on Sunday, 4th March. Range Officer—2nd. Lieut. J. R. Way.

All ranks are reminded that it is essential that they carry out this practice in order to qualify for Efficiency, vide Volunteer Ordnance. Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 9 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 9.10 a.m. Uniform is optional, but belts, frogs and pouches must be worn.

Corps Infantry (Portuguese)

Parade—Tuesday, March 6th at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters. Details will be found in the Appendix.

Lewis Gun and Musketry Badges. The following N.C.O.'s and men qualified on Sunday 25th February, 1934.

L. G. Badge. (Entitled to wear 1st Class L. A. Badge, "L.G. with out wreath").

Sergt. A. Garcia 34

Corp. V. M. Nunes 32

L/Cpl. E. Lawrence 32

Pte. A. L. Remedios 38

Pte. A. M. B. Rocha 34

Sergt. C. F. Osmund 38

Pte. C. M. Silva 38

Pte. L. A. Roza 30

Pte. W. C. Ogley 32

Pte. E. da Roza 34

Pte. J. H. Lawrence 36

Rifle (Entitled to wear Badge "Single Rifle").

C.S.M. M. F. Baptista 81

Sergt. H. M. Britto 80

Corp. J. D. Remedios 80

L/Cpl. B. T. Gosso 80

Pte. A. M. B. Roche 90

Pte. B. Baleros 80

Pte. E. A. Remedios 81

Best Rifle Shot in the Company (Single Rifle and Star).

L/Sergt. F. F. Cruz 95

APPENDIX TO ABOVE

Category—

All—

Lesson—

Arms and Foot Drill

Location—

Headquarters

Company N. C. Os to drill squads under supervision of Regular N. C. Os.

Obituary

The Commandant deeply regrets to announce the death of No. 1846

Pte. T. V. Harvey, M.C., D.C.M., of

When a Patriotic Joy Turned to Disaster



Festive crowd that had gathered at Kyoto, Japan, to bid farewell to departing batch of Naval recruits, was turned into a throng of mourners when an accident occurred which took 80 lives and injured 77 others. A huge stairway on which hundreds of celebrants were standing collapsed precipitating human freight to the bottom. Here are army doctors and soldier medical

occurred which took 80 lives and injured 77 others. A

doctors treating some of the more seriously injured.

CHINA HOUSE BECOMING CROWDED

Larger London Premises Contemplated.

227 STUDENTS NOW MEMBERS

London—The Universities China Committee are already thinking that it may be necessary to move from China House in Gower St. W.C.1 into larger buildings.

China House has been the headquarters of the Chinese student community in Great Britain for only 18 months, but already it is becoming almost over-crowded.

The total community is 400 and of these 227 students are members of China House.
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LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The appointment of Dr. T. W. Ware, as Medical Officer of Health, on February 24, is notified.

Among the passengers aboard the S.S. Nankin, which arrived yesterday, was Mr. Paul Buchholz, a well-known Australian philatelist.

It is notified in the current issue of the Government Gazette that the name of G. F. Walker has been added to the list of authorized Auditors.

The name of the United Land Investment Co., Limited, has been struck off the register, it is notified in the current issue of the Government Gazette.

Three cases of small pox, two of diphtheria, two of meningitis, one of typhoid fever, and one of rabies have been reported in the 24 hours ended on Thursday.

The appointment of Mr. D. Kelvin-Stark, as an assistant to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, on February 16, is notified in the current issue of the Government Gazette.

It is notified in the Government Gazette that at the expiration of three months, from March 2, the name of Rothmans, Limited, will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register and the company will be dissolved.

A party of about 100 American Tourists under the auspices of the Thrift Tours and regular Tours of New York City, travelling on the a.s. Pres. Johnson visited the Colony on Friday on their way around the world. The visitors took in all the sights in Hong Kong and Kowloon and were entertained at a tiffin party at Repulse Bay Hotel.

Dr. Lo Wen-kan, the Minister of Justice in the Nanking Government, is remaining in Canton until the marriage of his eldest daughter, which will take place on March 20, before he returns to Nanking. The bridegroom is from Hong Kong.

Convicted in connection with an armed robbery which occurred at 67 Lockhart Road, Wan Chai, on January 2, three Chinese, Wong Ngau, Wong Tsui and Wong Li-fuk, were sentenced to stand their trial at the next criminal sessions by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Police Court yesterday.

There are about 200 Chinese students, of whom 20 are girls.

Satisfactory reports regarding the work and keenness of all ten students who were sent to England last October out of the British Indemnity Funds, have been received after their first term.

Two of them are doctors, and one is working for the F.R.C.S. at Edinburgh while the other is studying the London diploma of tropical medicine.

Four other students are working for the London Ph.D. one for the London M.Sc. another is studying at Oxford for the B.Lit. and another at Cambridge for the Ph.D. The young lady of the group is at Oxford reading a degree on the Chinese market, the literature—Reuter.

FINANCIAL POSITION IN FIJI

Trade In Flourishing Condition.

BIG PUBLIC WORKS SCHEME PLANNED

Sydney, N.S.W.—Sir Henry Scott, K.C., a member of the Executive and Legislative Councils of Fiji, who is in Sydney on a business visit said that, with the exception of the copra industry, in which a certain amount of depression existed Fiji was in a flourishing condition.

The financial position, Sir Henry Scott said, was sound, owing to the careful conservation of the island's resources in the past; and they were able to borrow money in London at three per cent. An application to the Secretary of State for the Colonies was contemplated for permission to spend about £300,000 on public works, which would include a fine block of Government offices, the completion of the trans-island road, and the bridging of the Rewa River. The colony's reserves were between £400,000 and £500,000, and the public debt was a little more than £1,000,000.

A question which was giving cause for considerable thought, he added, was that of the Constitution—how to bring about some method of meeting the wishes of the European, Fijian, and Indian section of the community. The Indian section was seeking a larger share in the Government. The status of a Crown colony had many advantages, and the Government might be said to be one of benevolent autocracy.

"The primary industry in Fiji is sugar," said Sir Henry Scott, "and owing to the Imperial preference the growers—who are eighty per cent. Indians—are very fortunate, as it has been possible to continue a high price. The outlook as far as goldmining is concerned is distinctly favourable, but the laws are very stringent, and anything in the nature of an irresponsible gold rush will be carefully watched."—Reuter.

FORMAL MEETING OF SANITARY BOARD

The meeting of the Sanitary Board was held yesterday afternoon at 4.15 p.m. those present being (president) Mr. G. R. Sayer, (Vice-President) Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, M.O.H., Dr. T. W. Ware, Messrs. F. C. Hall, L. C. F. Bellamy, Wong Kwong-tin, Dr. Li Shu-fan, Mr. C. J. Roe (Secretary) and Mr. Im Ping-tseung (Assistant Secretary). The business was purely formal.

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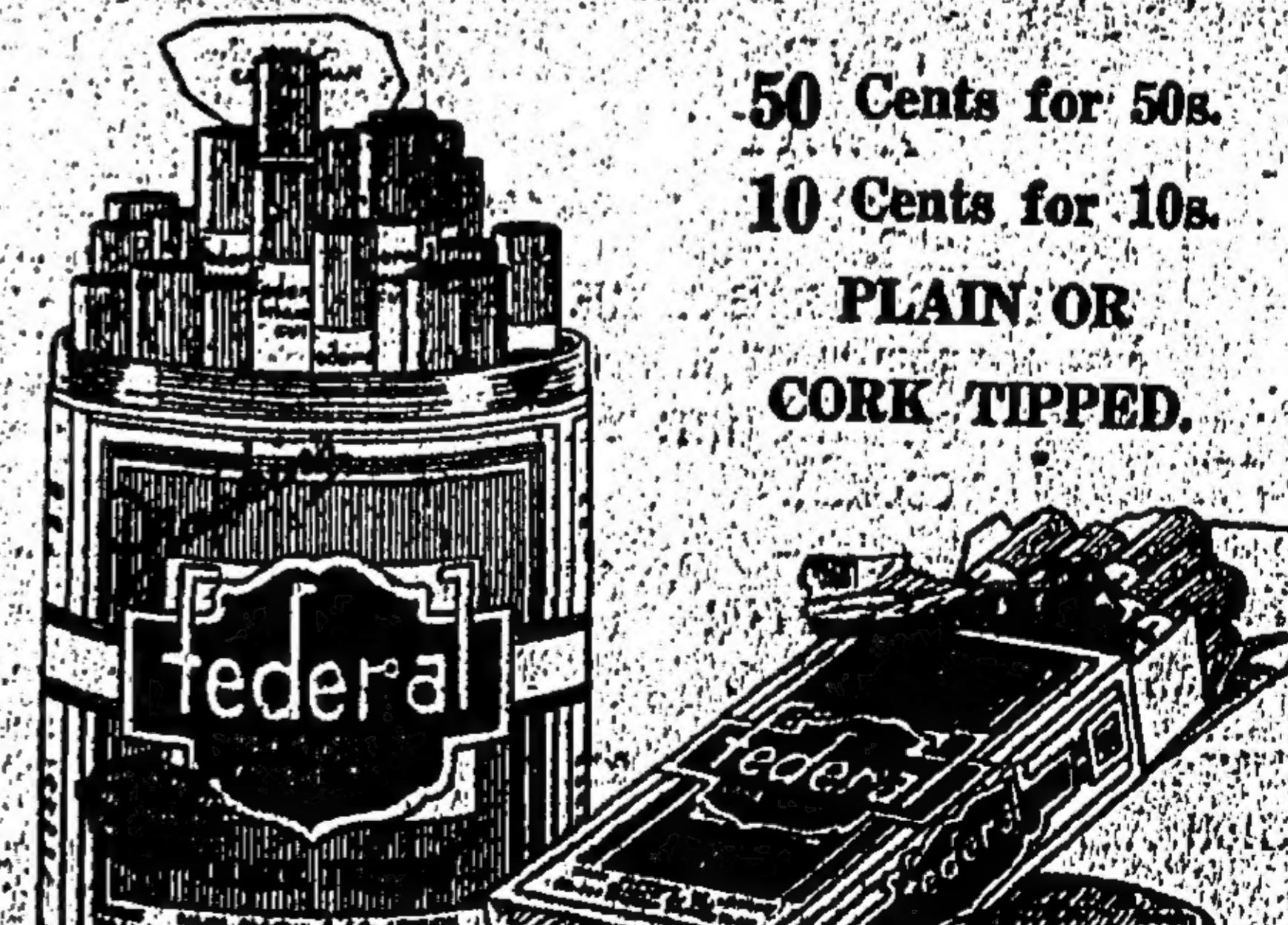
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Trouble Over A Poster

Posters recently placed in many London stations have attracted attention by their display of the words "Travel by Rail" in large capitals, underlined in red, at the top, and "Road," in similar style at the bottom.

Closer inspection showed them to be an appeal by a hospital for funds. It was coupled with a suggestion to the public to travel by rail rather than road for reasons of safety.

An official protest has been made about these posters by the road interests.

Official Protest

The Motor Hirers and Coach Services Association, which is the official organisation of the road interests, have written to Lord Beatty, the chairman of the hospital concerned. His name appears on the poster.

They point out that the statement in the posters that 1400 patients were "bought off the roads" to the hospital in a year bears an unfair implication.

"In fact," it continues, "the 1400 patients may have been on their way to or from the adjacent railway station, and it would be as reasonable for us to attach to that fact the claim that these accidents were all attributable to rail travel."

The letter ends by asking for the immediate withdrawal of the posters.

Your Daily Smile.

In a recent beauty competition an English girl tied with a Parisienne for first place. A miss is as good as a mile.

Badly Put

Young Wife (returning to village after runaway marriage): "I suppose my elopement was a nine-days' wonder."

Villager: "It would 'ave been, mum, only Hogben's dog went mad the same ev'ning and everybody was talking about that."

BRAVO!

An admiring group surrounded the boy who had plunged into the canal and effected a rescue.

"That was real bravery my little man," exclaimed a by-stander.

"Bravery, be jiggered," replied the dripping hero. "He had four of my conkers in his pocket."

Fifty-Fifty

The master of ceremonies, after a flowery speech at a banquet, exclaimed: "Gentlemen, the toast is 'The Ladies' bless them; and, after all, they are the sweets of life!"

A handsome bachelor rose to support the toast.

"Gentlemen," he said, "the ladies are the sweets of life. One half of them are acid drops and the other half humbugs."

Facts You Did Not
Know.

Adjustable mechanism has been invented to tilt an automobile to the most comfortable position.

Spain has banned the use of coin operated machines except for the actual sale of merchandise or services.

An extension trunk and spare tire carrier have been combined for the rear end of an automobile.

any other breed. So if any sportive-minded lad under thirty has a few hundred dollars he doesn't want to soak away in Convents, or other permanent investment, we can tell him where to get value for his money.

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BRITAIN STANDS HIGH
IN SPORTRECORD SEASON OF
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THRILLING PROSPECTS

(By Frank J. Coles.)

London. But Miss Jacobs, her girlhood friend and rival—they lived in the same street and were educated at the same school at Berkeley, California—is returning to Europe with an enhanced reputation as American women's champion.

There is a chance, too, that England will be welcoming the greatest of all golfers, Bobby Jones, in the coming summer. But if he makes the journey it will only be as a spectator of events of which, four years ago, he was the dominating figure.

At lawn tennis Britain defends the Davis Cup at Wimbledon for the first time for twenty-one years.

Also at Wimbledon, our tennis women will challenge America for the Wightman Cup.

Leading amateur golfers of Britain and America meet in the Walker Cup match, at St. Andrews.

Athletes from all the Dominions will be at the White City in August Bank Holiday week for the second Empire Games.

At long last England approaches the fray with her head in the air. For a decade and more after war our sporting stock was at zero. We were beaten, often badly beaten, in the games we gave to Europe, to America and the Dominions.

Last year the pendulum swung back. In the winter of 1933 Jardine's team regained the Ashes lost at the Oval three years earlier. In the summer Perry and Austin and their colleagues brought home the Davis Cup, which we hold for the first time since 1913; Miss Dorothy Round reached the women's final at Wimbledon; Perry went to New York and won the American championship.

Easterbrook last year was within two strokes of winning the open golf championship, and Britain recaptured the Ryder Cup from America.

We should do even better in 1934. Indeed, when the dust of battle has gone I believe that England will have fully regained her supremacy in the world of games. Every title at stake is within our reach.

It is a thrilling prospect, this coming season of big cricket, tennis, golf, and athletics. It will be anticipated with all the more liveliness from the fact that in all these sports new personalities will be seen among the entrants.

Lawn tennis is a good example. For six weeks, from mid-June to the end of July, Wimbledon is to be the centre of world tennis. Many fresh faces will be there. Some familiar ones will be missing, too, for since the last Wimbledon Henri Cochet and Ellsworth Vines have joined the professional ranks, and I believe it is very doubtful whether Mrs. Wills Moody will be well enough to participate.

Lawn Tennis Players. In the wake of Vines will come Frank Parker, whom America claims as her future champion. A few days ago Parker celebrated his 18th birthday. He will be one of Wimbledon's youngest sealers of the lawn tennis crown. I am told he is a colourful personality.

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It has been organised by Signor Antonio Morra, the noted critic.

After the exhibition had been opened by the Duke of Bergamo, a distinguished gathering of artists and critics was addressed by Mr. Yu-peon the Chinese painter, who

expressed the gratitude of Chinese artists for the facilities granted by the Italian government for the holding of the exhibition.

Professor Pagliaro then gave an address on Chinese painting, ancient and modern.

This unusual exhibition has attracted considerable attention among members of the public interested in art and has been well attended.

It is Mr. Wills Moody's regrettable illness prevents his from attending.

PRIVATE PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

Bishop Valtorta At Canossian Institute.

MISS E. GOME'S DISTINCTION

The Right Rev. Bishop Valtorta presided at a private distribution of prizes held at the Canossian Institute, Italian Convent, Caine Road, at 11 o'clock this morning.

The following were the prize-winners:

Lugard Shield, The honour of having her name inscribed on the Lugard-Shield for politeness and integrity has been awarded to Emilia Gomes.

Government Scholarship: — Winnie Yu.

Lady Ho-Tung's Scholarship for conduct and application: — Lucy Chi (Senior) and Ellen Chow (Junior).

Lugard Scholarship for the year 1934-1935: — Frances Chen.

University Matriculation Certificates: — (1) Winnie Yu (Matriculation Certificate), (2) Lucy Chi (Distinction in French, Matriculation Certificate), (3) Helen Chi (Matriculation Certificate), (4) Cissy Tam (Matriculation Certificate); Lily Lo (Matriculation Certificate), Beatrice Kot (Matriculation Certificate), Clasp Leong (Matriculation Certificate), Mariam Abbas (Qualified for Matriculation).

Senior Certificates: — Marie Albers, May Chan, Patricia Rosario, Olga Alvez, Margaret Fung, Lucy Chan, Eva Agabeg, Barbara O'Sullivan, Agnes Chiu and Emilia Gomes.

Class 2: — (1) Dolly Leong, (2) Ellen Chow and Annie Lee, (3) Norah Kew and Lily Tsao, (4) Violet Tsang.

Class 3: — (1) Frances Chen, (2) Gloria Law, (3) Phyllis Choa, (4) Mabel Chen and Katherine Lee.

Class 4: — (1) Margaret Yu and Pansy Kwan, (2) Josephine Yu, Doris Fung and Salma Sadie, (3) Florence Kwan, Rachel Rego and Olga Ausejlo, (4) Genevieve Wong and Christina Chow.

Class 5: — (1) Florence Mok and Florence Yip, (2) Marion Vincent and Grace Ng, (3) Phyllis Ked and Alice Salvado, (4) Lily Lee and Clara Tellis.

Class 6: — (1) Nellie Cooper and Lily O'Yeung, (2) Beatrice Rodriguez and Jean Ng, (3) Alice Quark and Julia Fok, (4) Ruth Wong and Anna Chan.

Special 7: — (1) Kimball Wong, (2) Blankie So, (3) May Young and Caroline Tsang.

Class 8A: — (1) Molly O'Yeung, (2) Elsie Suke, (3) Violet Ng, (4) Esther Lau.

Class 7: — (1) Irene Chan, (2) Victoria Wong and Christina Botelho, (3) Alice Kun and Janet Kan and Given Tang, (4) Katy Lam, Paney Pang and Margaret Wong.

Class 8: — (1) Pauline Yick, (2) Dolly Cheong and Mary So, (3) Socorro Baptista, (4) Rosie Ros.

Class 9: — (1) Bugum Abbas, (2) Sheila Gardner, (3) Billy Kovach, (4) Filomena Tsang and Beatrice Baptista.

Infant Classmen: — Alicia Augilar, Angela Chow, Annette Chan, Lily Wong, Laura Sarreal and Hommy Chan.

TRINITY COLLEGE OF MUSIC.

Examination Results. Intermediate Results: — Honours — Frances Chen and Florence Kwan, Pass — Consuelo Yu Singo, Rachel Rego and Pauline Li.

Junior Division: — Honours — Annette Chan, Elsie Cadiz, Irene Chan, and Joyce Shaw.

Advanced Preparatory: — Honours — Josephine Yu and Margaret Yu.

Preparatory: — Honours — Beatrice Go, Beatrice Ip Kam Wah, Jeanette Ma, Jane Porter, Irene Yen and Phillips Ng, Pass — Dolores Ip Kam Wah and Maimie Chui.

First Steps: — Honours — Teresita Siam.

ICE-SITTING NEW CRAZE.

10 Couples Enter U.S. "Marathon."

Kansas City, Missouri. It used to be dancing and walking marathons that drew the curious. Now there is to be an ice-sitting contest.

Promoters of a show here have announced a marathon, embracing 10 couples, attired in bathing suits to see which can remain on a 200-pound block of ice the longest.

Escaped Convict



MRS. HUNTER'S ASSAILANT WAS INSANE

Detained At Juvenile Remand Home.

VICTIM LOOKS ILL DURING COURT PROCEEDINGS

Found guilty of a knife attack on Mrs. H. J. Hunter, of 56a Nathan Road, Kowloon, on November 30, last, Tong Wing-kwok, 15-year-old house coolie, was ordered to be detained at the Juvenile Remand Home during His Majesty's pleasure, by the Pulse Judge, Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Supreme Court yesterday.

The jury returned a verdict of "guilty while temporary insane."

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, prosecuted and Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones, appeared for the accused.

The jury were — Messrs. F. H. Barnes (foreman), Man Chi-leung, L. A. Roberts, J. H. da Roda, L. E. Polit, Ho Tung-son, and E. A. Griffiths.

The charge on which accused was found guilty was that of "wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm, or to maim, disfigure, or disable" his Mistress on November 30. On a second charge of malicious wounding, accused was found not guilty as a natural sequence to the jury's first finding.

Mr. Hunter, with her permanently damaged wrist in a sling, remained throughout the hearing, looking pale and ill. As a result of the attack Mrs. Hunter remained at the Kowloon Hospital for nearly two months.

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TRAIN DESIGNER KILLED

Knocked Down On Line By Express.

"FATHER" OF SPEED

London.

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By an express train on the line for which he had worked all his life.

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BOMBS FOUND IN BAKERY OVEN.

Barcelona Thieves' Prank.

Barcelona.

A most extraordinary prank has been played by thieves in a local bakery.

Getting into the bakery by announcing themselves as members of a "Bakers' Commission," they locked up 14 workmen at pistol point in the refrigerator, and robbed one man of £2.

Then they filled seven ovens in the bakery with bombs. Two of them exploded.

Why the thieves put the bombs there is still a profound mystery. — Reuter.

DISARMAMENT SETBACK

(Continued from Page 1)

The problem of armaments in the world was the subject of an address by Dr. F. W. Norwood D.D., Minister of the City Temple, London, at a special tiffin meeting of the Hong Kong Rotary Club at the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel yesterday.

Over 250 members and their guests were present including, Rotarian T. B. Wilson who presided, and guests at the official table were Hon. Sir Thomas Southorn, Hon. Sir Henry Pollock and Lady Pollock, Rt. Rev. Ronald Owen Hall (Bishop of Victoria) and Mrs. Hall, Sir William Shenton, Sir William Hornell, Mrs. Norwood and Dean A. Swann.

The speaker pointed out the futility of war and said that it was time that the militarists were put strictly on the defensive and called upon to show why they should not be regarded as errant fools and misleaders of mankind, and why the facts of life should not be marshalled against them.

He urged his audience to exert their utmost to preserve and to work for peace and to turn that valour, courage, and capacity of sacrifice that was displayed in the war to the building up of something finer, nobler and more enduring.

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To-day's Short Story.

RICH MAN'S MOOM

By Inez Holden.

"How sad to be a millionaire and a cripple," everyone said of Lord Bandalog.

But, since most cripples are not millionaires, Lord Bandalog was in this respect a lucky man. Indeed, had he not been rich, his life as a cripple would have been intolerable, for Lord Bandalog had an unfortunate character.

Once he had been a successful stockbroker, and as his health left him he clung the more closely to that caution which is the essence of successful stockbroking. Thus, day by day as his income increased, he grew richer and more mean.

Lord Bandalog was a genial man, but not a generous one. He did not mind spending money on himself. But he had a horror of anyone benefiting by one halfpenny of his fortune.

He was terrified of human ties in his life, mortally afraid of making one spontaneous gesture of generosity which might lead to life-long obligation.

It was for this reason that he would keep on moving from place to place, never staying long enough in the same city for any one particular personality to impinge itself upon the selfish crust of his egotism.

North, South, East, West went Lord Bandalog. He came to consider himself a great traveller, but he was wrong, for since he had not

the use of his legs there were no wilds for him to walk through, no heights for him to scale. He had never tramped through miles of lonely, dangerous country, where one may meet no one save an occasional enterprising English schoolmaster.

Lord Bandalog knew no countries — only capitals. He knew no discomforts, only Ritz Hotels. He knew no real people, only a scintillating cosmopolitan crowd, who, with different names, were the same — so much the same — in every city.

These people would read the social notes of the *New York Herald*, and the word would go round.

"Lord Bandalog is here."

"Where?"

"At the Ritz, of course."

And so they would surround him, shake cocktails in his rooms, depress him with gossip, and, screeching like so many brightly-coloured macaws, bore him with the dull, smart sayings of the day. But it was doubtful if Lord Bandalog himself knew just how bored he was. He had been a millionaire and a cripple for so long that he had forgotten what it meant to be either bored or amused.

MONDAY'S STORY

Monday's story will be "The Magic Of Hussein," by Richard Carol.

Indeed, he only knew what it meant to be frightened. He was afraid of the ambitions of others. The ambitions of poor young men to become rich. The ambitions of women who already had eight ugly, glittering bracelets, to have nine and then ten, so that it need never end, for even when one arm was invisible, concealed completely by jewelry from elbow to wrist, there was always the other arm, naked and hungry for diamonds from wrist to elbow.

Lord Bandalog was also afraid of all women who did not happen to be married at the moment. A complaisant cripple and a millionaire with a nice new title was, he had convinced himself of it, the ideal husband all women were seeking. He could not shake off a sense of panic lest some woman should succeed in marrying him for his bracelet-giving powers.

Thus, driven on by terror, he was always setting out for the next city, the next Ritz, and the next cosmopolitan crowd. But even this perpetual moving-on did not solve Lord Bandalog's problem. He had a superstition that people who were not crippled could travel faster than he. He would break out into a cold sweat of horror lest one of these days he should arrive in a new Ritz to find them all there, waiting for him by the reception bureau. He would be wheeled slowly in, lying back in his invalid chair, and they would all dance about, greeting him with affected delight.

"Hello, Lord Bandalog! We arrived hours ago. Let's have a party."

In some dim consciousness of his invalid brain, Lord Bandalog did realise that there were other people in the world who were kind, compassionate, and gentle, and who did not care for money beyond necessity, but then neither would they care for Ritz Hotels nor Lord Bandalog. His money was indeed his only asset, and people who loved money enough loved Lord Bandalog. But he himself did not care for anyone at all, and did not mind why they liked him. He could resign himself to being liked for money, but he could never resign himself to being followed for money.

And so he took to making a mystery about his arrival, his departure, his destination.

Lord Bandalog was certain that everyone wanted to follow him. He remembered once, on the occasion of a party in his rooms at the Ritz in Paris, he had said quite casually: "To-morrow, I go to the Ritz in Barcelona," and everyone had answered, "How extraordinary, so do we! Let's have a party there!"

This had been a lesson for him. The next time he had said equally casually, "Well, I suppose it's goodbye to you all to-morrow, for I move to the Ritz in London."

"London?" They'd stuck, were going there too! They had chorused

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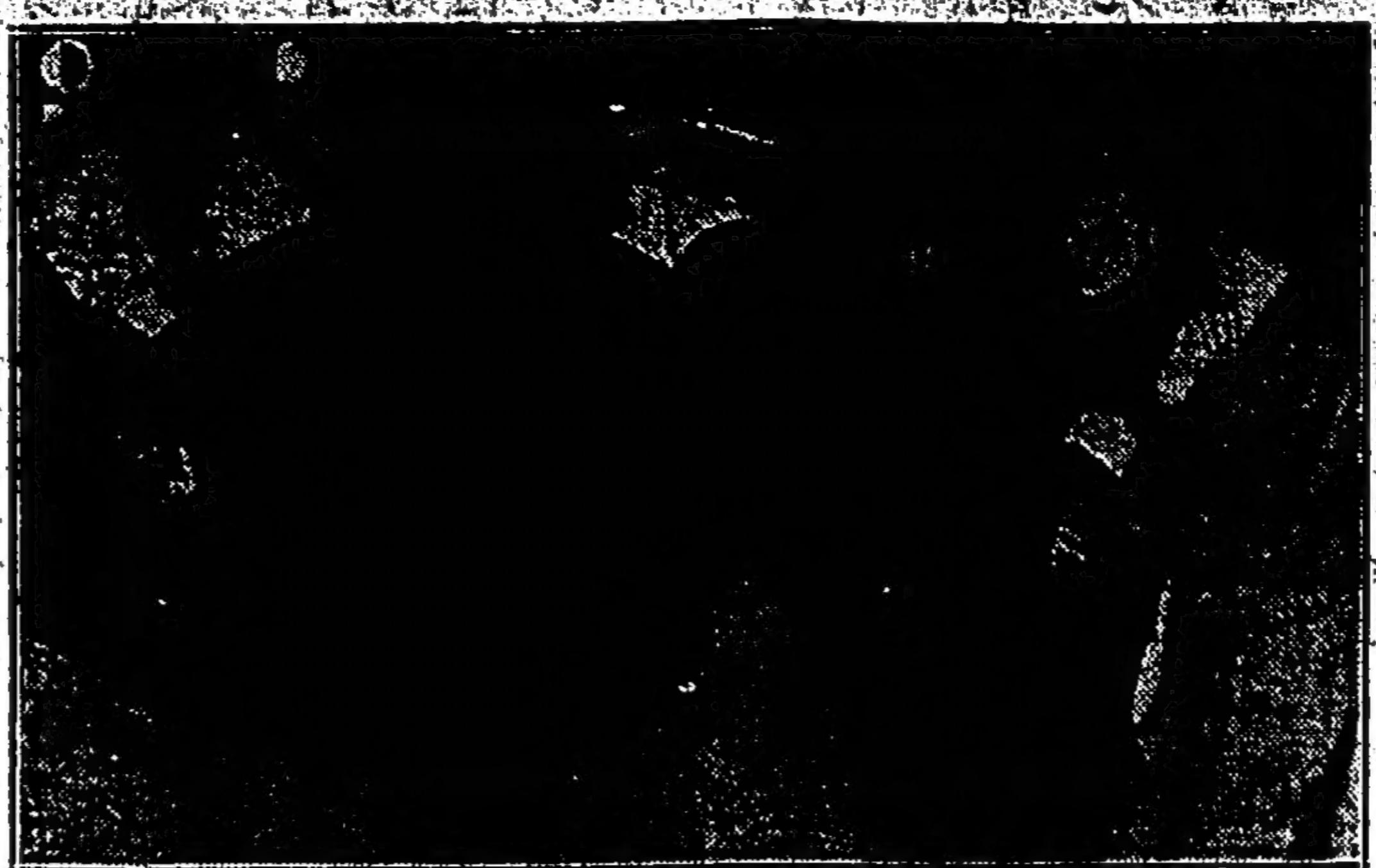
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ESTONIAN NAVAL ORDERS

£500,000 Voted For New Ships

ENGLAND SENDS TENDERS

English and Finnish tenders for four new destroyers and two submarines are to be considered by the Estonian Ministry of Defence.

Estonia wishes to arrange to pay for vessels ordered from England with bacon and butter, and for those ordered from Finland with crude alcohol.

A sum of approximately £500,000 has been voted by the Estonian Parliament for the strengthening of the Navy. This includes 41,000 dollars which the Peruvian Government recently paid for two old destroyers.

Peru appears to have made an unfortunate investment in the destroyers. They have had to dock for repairs three times on their way to Lisbon, where they are now held up as it is considered dangerous for them to attempt the Atlantic crossing.—Reuter.

BRITAIN STANDS HIGH IN SPORT

(Continued from Page 8.)

Mr. "Plum" Warner, who saw a great deal of O'Reilly in Australia last winter, assures me that he is a bowler we shall like and admire. Over 6ft tall, he has a free, bounding run and seems to delight in every ball he sends down. Our batsmen who have played against O'Reilly in Australia have the highest opinion of him.

Don Bradman's Fame
Where the Australians are concerned, however, the one man cricketers at home want to see is, of course, Don Bradman. He is today as magnificent a batsman as four years ago, when, a nightmare to our bowlers, he made 3,170 runs during the tour here and averaged 99.06. Bradman, at the age of 25, holds nearly all the batting records.

Whether or not he sets up new records, English crowds will delight in watching this short, boyish figure with long arms, broad shoulders and supple wrists who hits the ball as hard as, if not harder than, any living player.

Not since the Olympic Games of 1908 has an athletic event of the importance of the forthcoming Empire Games been contemplated in England. All the Dominions and India are sending over big contingents of athletes. Canada alone intends to have over 100 representatives.

Many historic duels will be re-fought, and this one that will most surely capture the public imagination will be the meeting over a mile of J. E. Lovelock, the world's record beater, and J. V. Corrigan.

The Canadians, Phil Edwards and Alex Wilson, probably the best all-round runners in the world, may make the Empire Games their farewell to the track. Other notable visitors will be G. A. Golding, the tall Australian who was a finalist in the "Olympic" 100-metre dash, and the Australian 400-metre relay team.

RICH MAN'S ROOM

(Continued From Page 10.)

One day he did awake in a familiar Ritz Hotel bedroom, unable to remember whence he had come and where he had been going. In truth Lord Bandalog had not the least idea where he was.

He called, there was no answer, the doctor had left the hotel on some errand. He rang the bell by his bedside. The usual Continental waiter appeared.

Lord Bandalog felt tired—ill—it was an effort for him to speak at all.

"What town is it?" he asked. The waiter pointed to the clock. "Half-past eleven, my lord."

"No, not time—town?"

"That's it, my lord. Half-past eleven."

"London, Paris, or New York?" asked Lord Bandalog.

The waiter smiled, nodded, hurried away and returned a few moments later with "The London-Paris-New York Magazine."

Lord Bandalog was too weak to argue.

"That's it," he said. "Thanks! Just what I wanted."

When he was alone he looked feverishly through the lists of arrivals, but the name of Lord Bandalog was included in every Ritz. It was always the same in every capital—"Ritz Hotel—Lord Bandalog." Lord Bandalog has arrived at the Ritz Hotel."

He let the papers fall to the floor; they had not solved his problem and were of no further use to him.

"To think," he told himself, "that, if the first Lord Bandalog should be here, and yet," his brain hesitated, baffled, "and yet where? I don't know."

Tears came to his eyes. He was overwhelmed by the irony of the situation. He knew so well who he was and yet had not the slightest idea where he was.

For the first time he felt a prisoner, for the first time felt that he was missing something in life. He felt that in laying these elaborate plans for running away he had run himself into a maze from which he might never escape. He determined to find out where he was before the doctor returned. For how would he know if the doctor told him the truth. He sensed now that the soothing medical manner concealed a thousand schemes.

Slowly and painfully, by aid of chairs and tables, he managed to drag himself to his own invalid's chair, which waited for him in a corner of the room. It was the first real effort of will he had made in many years. He looked at the clock; it had taken him exactly three-quarters of an hour. He wheeled himself to the window and looked out. There was a balcony in front, so that he could not see into the street very well. He saw only a narrow street, people walking about dressed in the dull smart fashion of the day—dark, long, low and brightly painted. He did not know what street it was, and he was no nearer to knowing what town it was.

He wheeled his chair closer to the window. His fingers just reached the ledge of the balcony. He clung on and drew himself forward towards the ledge.

Lord Bandalog looked over. Still no one was to be seen. The street was very quiet. He turned to the window again. The room was dark, the window was dark, the balcony was dark. He was alone.

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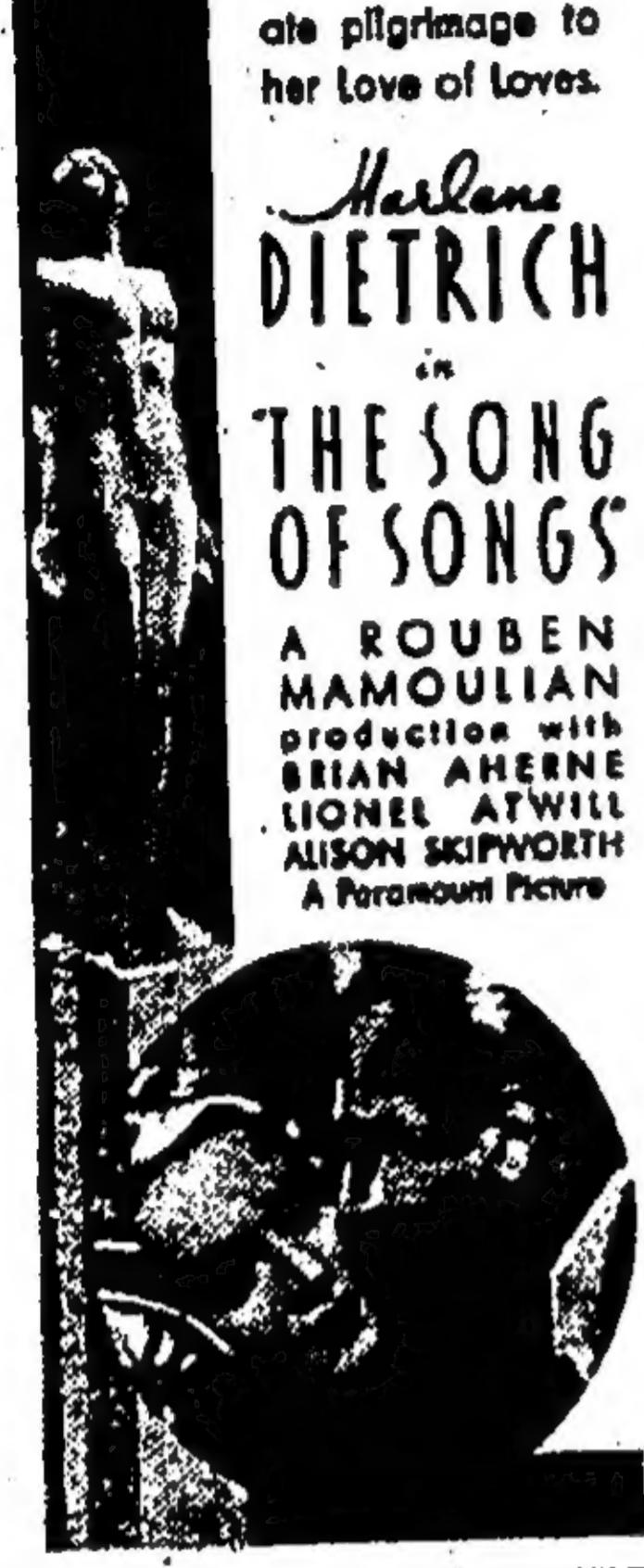
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Official Letter To
Sir John Simon.

WARM APPRECIATION.

London, To-day. Baron de Cartier de Marchienne, Belgian Ambassador in London, in a letter to Sir John Simon, the Foreign Secretary, expressed on behalf of the Belgian Government warm appreciation of the expressions of sympathy evoked in Great Britain by the tragic death of His Majesty, Albert, King of the Belgians.

The letter proceeds. "In conveying the above the Belgian Minister for Foreign Affairs, Monsieur Hymans, begs me to add that he, in common with all other Belgians, was deeply moved by the message which you broadcasted on the evening of the tragic event, as well as by the striking manner in which the British Cabinet manifested their sympathy with our Royal family and the whole Belgian people."—British Wireless Service.

Sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed on Chau Wong, an unemployed Chinese, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistrate this morning, for stealing \$7 from the pocket of Chan Ah-tung, on the race course, on February 27.

LOCAL DOLLAR STEADY.

Spot Silver Declines.

The local dollar remains steady, opening this morning on demand at 1/614.

Spot silver declined 1/16 yesterday, closing at 20 1/2, while forward silver remained unchanged at 20 1/16.

The London on New York and New York on London cross rates closed at £—U.S. \$5.07 1/2, as compared with £—U.S. \$5.07 1/2 and £—\$5.07 1/2 respectively on Thursday.

OBITUARY.

Sgt. Preslin Of Royal
Army Pay Corps.

FUNERAL THIS MORNING

The funeral of Sergeant R. Preslin, of the Royal Army Pay Corps, who died at 2.16 p.m. yesterday at the Military Hospital, took place at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley this morning, the Rev. Lewis Brayn officiating.

Major P. A. Gedge, of the R.A.P.C. was present in command of a unit from the Pay Corps.

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